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The commission to revise the excise laws, though they have not fixed the rates of license high enough to satisfy the extreme advocates of the system, agreed yesterday to limit the saloons to one to each 500 of the population. This would wipe out more than half the saloons in New York. It was also determined that licenses should be granted only to American citizens.

Now that the South Carolina Legislature has undertaken to insert an educational qualification for suffrage in the constitution, the statement is made that the amendment would disfranchise 12,000 white and 80,000 colored voters in the state. As one white man's vote counts for more than 500 colored votes in South Carolina, this method of solving the "negro problem" is not likely to be accepted.

TEN THOUSAND people attended the reception to Mr. Morton last evening in Indianapolis. The crowd came up the sidewalk four abreast, and the line extended around the entire block. Gov. Gray became ashamed of his boorishness in depriving the reception party of a suitable apartment in the Capitol, and was present with his wife. Mrs. Morton was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and could not attend.

THE Wheeling Intelligencer wants the name of West Virginia changed to Kanawha. The spelling is a little awkward and would puzzle students of geography. Would not Monongahela be easier to spell and more attractive to immigrants? By the way, when are we to have a state named in honor of the discover of the Continent, Columbia? Can't one be fixed up about 1892 with this honored name attached? Utah may perhaps be ready to come in then, but it will not bear either its present name or the Mormon favorite, Deseret.

ANNIE LANGLEY, colored and aged 18, died in New York of consumption last evening. This death removes from view the tallest young woman in America. The measurement for burial showed her height to be seven feet two inches, and a coffin had to be built to receive the body. A year ago Barnum saw her and Lulu Watkins, nearly as tall as herself, at his circus, and offered both a handsome salary to join his show. They declined, not wishing to go on public exhibition.

CANTON, who shot and killed Policeman Brennan in New York in October last, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will probably be hanged. He is called "Handsome Harry" Carlton, but it does not appear that the ladies turned out and showered him with bouquets. He has served one term in state prison. Ferdinand Carroll was put on trial yesterday for the murder of his wife. He beat in her head with a hatchet last March in the presence of other occupants of the tenement.

MAYOR HEWITT called Mr. Cockrell of the New York World a liar—an unconscionable liar—yesterday, while a witness before the Fassett investigating committee. The words made Lawyer Boardman turn pale and Delancy Nicoll jump to his feet. The World this morning does not, however, show any sign that the doughty Colonel is angry. He is "some on the shoot," as the friends of the late Col. Slayback of St. Louis can testify, but he will not send a challenge to the Mayor. The World cruelly reminds Hewitt that he is to be Mayor just sixteen days, and this under the circumstances may be regarded as a line shot.

PREPARING TO FILIBUSTER.

What the Democrats May Do Soon in Congress.

THE FATE OF STANLEY.

Lord Churchill Frees His Mind in The Commons.

MORE OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Another Conspiracy Being Unearthed by the Government.

THE NEWS FROM AFRICA.

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Efforts Being Made to Rid Indiana of the So Called Bands of "Regulators"—Other News.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington dispatch says the Republican leaders in their conference have outlined a plan upon which they are likely to agree as to the programme upon the opening of the next Congress. The Democrats will have nearly the same number of members as the Republicans, and have indicated that it will be their purpose to filibuster and prevent the Republicans from accomplishing some of the objects which they consider most important. This plan undoubtedly applies to a large number of the contested election cases (possibly 30 in all), and perhaps also to the bills for the admission of territories. The Republican leaders propose to take the Democrats by their word, and to assume that they will adopt a policy of obstruction. The Republicans will, therefore, endeavor to adopt a new set of rules, which will give the Speaker the power to prevent dilatory tactics. Such a change in the rules cannot be effected without a prolonged contest, in which filibustering may be the chief feature, but it will be easier for the Republicans to accomplish their purpose by making one determined contest and overcoming filibustering at the outset, than to be obliged to make the same contest over every proposition which may involve a partisan object. The Republicans have determined upon this plan. It will be important for them to secure a Speaker resolute, determined, and skilled in parliamentary law and methods, who will be helpful to them in overcoming the very decided opposition which they will at once encounter. The friends of Mr. Reed insist that, in the long list of Speaker-candidates now in the field, he is without an equal for such an emergency.

MORE ABOUT THAT EXCISE COMMISSION.

What Was Said and Done in New-York City To-Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Today's sitting of the Excise Commission, Mr. Kruse offered a resolution that applicants for license be subjected to a rigid examination as to how they have conducted their business for the 12 months preceding. The Rev. Dr. Crosby said the Board should not act upon a resolution which would be tantamount to a license to operate without license. It would give a license to anyone who could get a license. Mr. Kruse's resolution was laid over, which was a surprise. The Commission is now in session, and the license transfer fee is being reduced to \$5.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS' FRIEND.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Governor Hill will leave for Albany at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN AFRICA.

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CAPE TOWN, Dec. 15.—Advices from Damaraland say Chief Ramahero, at a conference with the German Commissioner, Herr Goering, repudiated German authority and claims, upholding the rights of the natives. The country is disturbed and the Germans are leaving.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says: Lake Nyassa advices of October 30 state that the Arabs were ceasing hostilities. This is supposed to be owing to the arrival of the Sultan's envoy. Large forces of natives are arrayed against the Germans at Kilwah and Lindi. Unemployed Germans daily create disturbances in the streets of Zanzibar.

SEVERAL "WHITE CAPS" INDICTED.

Every Effort will be Made to Rid Indiana of the "Regulators."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Governor Gray has been notified by the Prosecutor at Corydon, Ind., that William S. Gregory, James L. Lynch, Lewis Jobe, Daniel Vest, Samuel Bott, John R. Rawlings, Floyd Morgan, Charles Morgan, William Wise, Robert Lewis, Robert Smith, and Charles Miller have been indicted for "White Cap" outrages. The men are all well-to-do citizens of Harrison County.

U. S. Treasurer's Weekly Statement. By Telegram to The Freeman. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A statement showing gold, silver and copper coin and bullion, Treasury today is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$327,106,832; silver dollars and bullion, \$267,841,291; trade dollars, bars, \$2,181,265; fractional silver coin, \$23,616,978; United States notes, \$45,001,277; National Bank notes, \$24,751; National bank notes in process of redemption, \$3,670,666; deposits with National Bank depositories, \$48,418,357; total, \$710,171,100. Certificates outstanding: gold, \$129,530,310; silver, \$240,460,374; currency, \$11,040,100.

Gladstone Makes a Speech. By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Gladstone made a speech this afternoon, in the Lincolnshire Town Hall. Great crowds of people had assembled in the east end, and when Mr. Gladstone arrived he was given a most cordial welcome.

Rejected the Measure.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to consider the bill postponing the payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities has rejected the measure.

In the Andover Case.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Judge Allen, of the Supreme Court, has refused to issue an order compelling the Andover School, of Andover College, to answer certain questions put to him by Charles E. Grinnell, a co-defendant in the case, who is taking deposits in the Andover case.

Founding of Catholic University.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DOUBT ABOUT CAPTURE OF STANLEY.

A Tilt in the British House of Commons—What Military Men Say.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Randolph Churchill asked whether the reports of the capture of Emin Pasha and H. M. Stanley were well founded, and also whether the government would negotiate with Osman Digma for the release of the Europeans at Khartoum before the beginning of hostilities. J. Goschen, the acting Government leader, replied that the information received by the Government was so uncertain that it would be impossible to suspend the operations for the relief of Suakin during the many weeks that would elapse before the fate of the explorers could be ascertained.

John Morley pressed the Government to suspend operations at Suakin until Monday next. Mr. Goschen replied that the request could not be complied with, but he promised that no instructions would be given to hurry operations.

Mr. Morley—"May I take it then that the Government will do the best they can to prevent the commencement of hostilities without tying the hands of the military authorities?"

Mr. Goschen—"I cannot tie the hands of the military authorities. I shall not go any inch beyond the statement that I have already made."

BURSELS, Dec. 15.—The Belgian Consul at Suakin telegraphs to the Government that the military and political authorities there believe the story that Emin Pasha has been captured and his force dispersed, but are in doubt about the capture of Stanley.

AN OPIUM SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

Being Unearthed by Government Detectives in the State of Minnesota.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—The United States Secret Service officers are on the track of a gigantic opium smuggling conspiracy. They have learned that an organized and well equipped band of smugglers has for years been operating across the North-western border, bringing into the State the costly and high tariff drug. One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, and he made a full confession. Acting on the information given by him the Deputy Collector at St. Vincent, Minn., went West to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday last and intercepted a "wagon load" of 800 pounds of opium in the crude form. The opium was concealed under a layer of buffalo hides. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon arrested. Two Government detectives left St. Paul for the North last night. They are after the man to whom the opium was consigned. He is expected some small town in the Red River Valley for the arrival of the stuff, and will probably soon be in the clutches of the law. When his arrest is accomplished they will have the leader of the gang, and according to reports, one of the smartest and most dangerous of border outlaws. Tons of opium are sent in on every ship from China, which lands at Victoria, B. C., and there is reason to believe one-fourth of it is smuggled over the unguarded and unsettled border.

AN EPITOME OF NEWS OF THIS DAY.

Present to Gladstone—Ovation to Lord Dufferin—Murderer at Large.

By Cable and Telegram to The Freeman.

General Harrison's son Russell, now in New-York City, received many callers to-day.

Perry Belmont sailed from New-York on the same steamer yesterday for London.

A young man named Maloney broke through the ice and was drowned at Oswego Falls, N. Y., to-day.

Lord Dufferin, last night, was given an ovation before his departure from Bombay, India, for England.

Joseph Ford, who murdered a woman named Connor, in New-York City, on Thursday, is still at large.

Senator Beck, who is now in Washington, D. C., is arranging for a trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

British and American residents in Rome intend to present to William E. Gladstone an album of Roman views, on Monday.

It is stated that Charles O'Brien is the absconding bank official of Auburn, N. Y., who journeyed in Canada, and not Clinton T. Lucas, as inadvertently reported in certain newspapers.

To-day's decision in the Dimick insurance case, at Buffalo, gives a verdict of \$78,543 against Dimick's estate to reimburse the companies which claimed to be victimized.

Ninety-nine indictments have been found by the United States grand jury in New-York City for selling liquor without a Government license.

The story telegraphed from New-York City last night, about the bark J. R. Humphrey, which was wrecked in mid-ocean, with all hands, was a hoax. There is no such vessel as the J. R. Humphrey.

Henry Meredith, who shot Philip Brady, in New-York City, recently, has been recognized as a Lewis Carroll, who violated his parole, and is waiting to complete five years of a seven years' sentence for forgery at Columbus, Ohio.

A Preacher Drops Dead.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

REARFOOT, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Job Light, Pastor of Zion Church, in this City, and one of the most prominent ministers in the United Brethren denomination, dropped dead, last night, after conducting an exciting revival service in his church.

Will Not Amount to Anything.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington special says Butcher's Canada amendment scheme will never amount to anything. The Committee on Foreign Affairs is almost unanimously opposed to it.

Sailed for Port au Prince.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Andes sailed to-day for Port au Prince, Haiti, for an anti-slavery tour that it carried several hundred thousand carthorps.

A Prince Dead.

By Cable to The Freeman.

TENIS, Dec. 15.—Prince Eugene, of Savoy-Carignan, is dead.

WHY COW BOYS RIDE EXCELLENTLY.

The Saddle One of the Important Factors in Equestrianism.

The New York Sun, in an article on horseriding, mentions the fact that many accidents have occurred among horseback riders during the past season. Western people attribute this to the small English saddles which are used. Western sportsmen point "triumphantly" to the fact that a cowboy can ride anything from a locomotive to a razor-backed hog, and announce that three-fourths of it is due to the saddle. The Sun goes on to say: "It is difficult to see, however, how a cowboy boy could save his man, whose horse falls on him, taking a jump."

The writer seems to forget that stirrups have much to do with a rider being injured by a horse when falling. If large wooden stirrups, such as are used with the McClellan saddle, are employed, when a horse falls the rider's feet will slip from the stirrups and the chances are that he will roll clear from the horse. With iron stirrups his feet are generally held fast and he is helpless to save himself. In the army, during the war, cavalrymen rode on McClellan saddles. Cases of men injured by horses falling were rare. When horses fell, the riders would usually be thrown over their heads. Their feet would fly from the stirrups, the riders would be thrown some distance from the horse and therefore would not be injured by the animals.

A Hotel Proprietor Victimised.

A sleek appearing fellow made his debut in Rondout last August, and registered himself at the Mansion House as "Theodore Wice."

He said that he represented a soap manufacturing company of Philadelphia. He asked the proprietor of the hotel, John E. Lasher, to cash a draft for \$25, which the unsuspecting landlord did. The draft was not honored, and Mr. Lasher engaged an officer to look after the young man. Wice was arrested in New-York City. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned before Recorder Hussey. The case was postponed until December 31.

PANIC IN A TAILOR SHOP.

Caused by a Fire, in Boston, Mass., To-Day.

THE ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Great Dissatisfaction is Said to Exist—Some Comment.

SUDDENLY MADE RICH.

Young Men Falls Heir to a Mint Of Money.

BOYS CRUELLY TREATED.

Inhuman Farmers Out West, to Be Punished.

STRANGE POISONING CASE.

A Town Exercised Over the Demise of a Methodist Preacher, His Wife and Children.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—There was a scene of wild excitement among the sexes, men and girls employed in a tailor shop in the third story of the building, corner of Hanover and Cross streets, when it was discovered that the building was on fire at 7:40 o'clock this morning. They dropped their work and rushed for the stairway, but dense and stifling volumes of smoke drove them back. Some fainted, while others went into hysterics. The smoke grew thicker, and the noise and shouts of the firemen in the streets below set the women crazy with fear, and several smashed the glass in the windows with their hands. The firemen put up the ladders and shouted words of encouragement to the women, warning them not to jump. Officers and firemen entered the building and succeeded in reaching the place where the women were, and all were taken out safely, after a hard struggle, however, with several of them who made frantic efforts to jump from the windows. Two of them had their hands badly lacerated by broken glass, but no other injuries of a severe nature were reported.

FARMERS WHO ILL-TREAT BOYS.

Torturers of One Kid Arrested and Sent to the Penitentiary.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOANSPOIT, Ind., Dec. 15.—In 1893 a car-load of poor boys were brought to this County and bound out to farmers. Among them was George L. Allen, who claimed that he had been kidnapped. He ran away from the farmer to whom he was consigned, but was recaptured and so brutally treated by the farmer and his sons that his torturers were arrested and sent to the Penitentiary. Recently Allen discovered his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. Their name is Lisperand, and the young man is now visiting them. Allen, or Lisperand, was kidnapped when six years old.

A Strange Poisoning Case.

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JASPER, Ark., Dec. 11.—This town is greatly excited over the sudden death of the Rev. Frank Alfred, a Methodist Minister, and his two children aged 10 and 16 years. The symptoms were those of poison. The father died in eight hours after the first attack and the children a few hours later. Subsequently Mrs. Alfred and her infant were attacked. One theory is that the family were poisoned by diseased milk, but many think it is a case of wholesale murder.

ABOUT RECENT ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Great Dissatisfaction on Account of Selections Usage Has Been Violated.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington dispatch says there is some doubt as to the confirmation of the recent army nominations. There is great dissatisfaction in many circles, but the selection and this dissatisfaction has made itself felt in the Senate Military Committee. That Committee has sent for the record of each of the appointments, and a thorough inquiry is to be made. It is claimed that in the selection of some of the names usage has been violated.

Heir to \$50,000 and Much Land.

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LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Edward Davey has received a letter from a London banker, stating that an aunt of his, who died recently, left him \$50,000, all invested in British Consols, and a valuable tract of land in North Carolina.

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The commission to revise the excise laws, though they have not fixed the rates of license high enough to satisfy the extreme advocates of the system, agreed yesterday to limit the saloons to one to each 500 of the population. This would wipe out more than half the saloons in New York. It was also determined that licenses should be granted only to American citizens.

Now that the South Carolina Legislature has undertaken to insert an educational qualification for suffrage in the constitution, the statement is made that the amendment would disfranchise 18,000 white and 50,000 colored voters in the state. As one white man's vote counts for more than 500 colored votes in South Carolina, this method of solving the "negro problem" is not likely to be accepted.

TEN THOUSAND people attended the reception to Mr. Morton last evening in Indianapolis. The crowd came up the sidewalk four abreast, and the line extended around the entire block. Gov. Gray became ashamed of his boorishness in depriving the reception party of a suitable apartment in the Capitol, and was present with his wife. Mrs. Morton was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and could not attend.

The Wheeling Intelligencer wants the name of West Virginia changed to Kanawha. The spelling is a little awkward and would puzzle students of geography. Would not Monongahela be easier to spell and more attractive to immigrants? By the way, when are we to have a state named in honor of the discover of the Continent, Columbia? Can't one be fixed up about 1892 with this honored name attached? Utah may perhaps be ready to come in then, but it will not bear either its present name or the Mormon favorite, Deseret.

ANNE LANGLEY, colored and aged 18, died in New York of consumption last evening. This death removes from view the tallest young woman in America. The measurement for burial showed her height to be seven feet two inches, and a coffin had to be built to receive the body. A year ago Barnum saw her and Lulu Watkins, nearly as tall as herself, at his circus, and offered both a handsome salary to join his show. They declined, not wishing to go on public exhibition.

CARLTON, who shot and killed Policeman Brennan in New York in October last, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will probably be hanged. He is called "Handsome Harry" Carlton, but it does not appear that the ladies turned out and showered him with bouquets. He has served one term in state prison. Ferdinand Carlin was put on trial yesterday for the murder of his wife. He beat in her head with a hatchet last March in the presence of other occupants of the tenement.

MAYOR HEWITT called Mr. Cockrell of the New York World a liar—an unconscious liar—yesterday, while a witness before the Fassett investigating committee. The words made Lawyer Boardman turn pale and De launcy Nicoll jump to his feet. The World this morning does not, however, show any sign that the doughty Colonel is angry. He is "some on the shoot," as the friends of the late Col. Claybeck of St. Louis can testify, but he will not send a challenge to the Mayor. The World's cruelty reminds Hewitt that he is to Mayor just sixteen days, and this under the circumstances may be regarded as a line shot.

PREPARING TO FILIBUSTER.

What the Democrats May Do Soon in Congress.

THE FATE OF STANLEY.

Lord Churchill Frees His Mind in The Commons.

MORE OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Another Conspiracy Being Unearthed by the Government.

THE NEWS FROM AFRICA.

Chief Ramahero Has Repudiated German Claims.

"WHITE CAPS" INDICTED.

Efforts Being Made to Rid Indiana of the So Called Bands of "Regulators"—Other News.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington dispatch says the Republican leaders in their conference have outlined a plan upon which they are likely to agree as to the programme upon the opening of the next Congress. The Democrats will have nearly the same number of members as the Republicans, and have indicated that it will be their purpose to filibuster and prevent the Republicans from accomplishing some of the objects which they consider most important. This plan undoubtedly applies to a large number of the contested election cases (possibly 30 in all), and perhaps also to the bills for the admission of territories. The Republicans have proposed to take the Democrats at their word, and to assume that they will adopt a policy of obstruction. The Republicans will, therefore, endeavor to adopt a new set of rules, which will give the Speaker the power to prevent dilatory tactics. Such a change in the rules cannot be effected without a prolonged contest, in which filibustering may be the chief feature, but it will be easier for the Republicans to accomplish their ultimate purpose by making one determined contest and overcoming filibustering at the outset, than to be obliged to make the same contest over every proposition which may involve a party object. The Republicans having determined upon this plan, it will be important for them to secure a Speaker resolute, determined, and skilled in parliamentary law and methods, who will be helped to them in overcoming the very decided opposition which they will at once encounter. The friends of Mr. Reed insist that, in the long list of Speaker candidates now in the field, he is without an equal for such emergency.

MORE ABOUT THAT EXCISE COMMISSION.

What was Said and Done in New York City To-day.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

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THE LIQUOR DEALER'S FRIEND.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Governor Hill will leave for Albany at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN AFRICA.

Chief Ramahero Has Repudiated German Authority and Claims.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CAPT. TOWSE, Dec. 15.—Advice from Danamaland says Chief Ramahero, at a conference with the German Commissioner, Herr Goering, repudiated German authority and claims, upholding the prior concession to Rotherberg. The country is disturbed and the Germans are leaving.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says: Lake Nyassa advances of October 30 state that the Arabs were victorious, but that the British were retreating. The dispatch is supposed to be owing to the arrival of the Sultan's envoy. Large forces of natives are arrayed against the Germans at Kilwah and Lindi. Unemployed Germans daily create disturbances in the streets of Zanzibar.

SEVERAL "WHITE CAPS" INDICTED.

Every Effort will be Made to Rid Indiana of the Bands of the Regulators.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Governor Gray has been notified by the Prosecutor at Corydon, Ind., that William S. Gray, James L. Lynch, Lewis J. Jobe, Daniel Vest, Samuel Bott, John R. Rawlings, Floyd Morgan, Charles Morgan, William Wiseman, Reuben Robertson and Charles Miller have been indicted for "White Cap" outrages. The men are all well-to-do citizens of Harrison County. Attorney General Michener says there will be 25 or 30 more indictments in various southern counties, as from his knowledge of the evidence he believes there will be a good many convictions. Every possible effort will be made to rid the state of the regulators.

U. S. Treasurer's Weekly Statement.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$37,000,000; silver dollars and bullion, \$26,841,999; trade dollars, bars, \$8,181,265; fractional silver coin, \$25,616,000; United States notes, \$45,001,277; National Bank notes, \$24,741,741; National Bank notes in process of redemption, \$3,607,000; deposits with National Bank depositories, \$46,418,007. Total, \$710,171,100. Certificates outstanding, \$60,128,580,310; silver, \$240,160,774; currency, \$11,040,000.

Gladstone Makes a Speech.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Gladstone made a speech, this afternoon, in the Limehouse Town Hall. Great crowds of people had assembled in the east end, and when Mr. Gladstone arrived he was given a most cordial welcome.

Rejected the Measure.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to consider the bill postponing the payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities has rejected the measure.

In the Andover Case.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Judge Allen, of the Supreme Court, has refused to issue an order compelling President Seelye, of Amherst College, to answer certain questions put to him by Charles E. Grinnell, a Justice of the Peace, who is taking depositions in the Andover case.

Founding of Catholic University.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Mgr. Knight is in this City. He is negotiating for the founding of a Catholic University in Florida.

DOUBT ABOUT CAPTURE OF STANLEY.

A Tilt in the British House of Commons—What Military Men Say.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Randolph Churchill asked whether the report of the capture of Emin Pasha and H. M. Stanley were well founded, and also whether the government would negotiate with Osman Digma for the release of the Europeans at Khartoum before the beginning of hostilities. J. G. Goschen, the acting Government leader, replied that the information received by the Government was so uncertain that it would be impossible to suspend the operations for the relief of Suakin during the coming weeks, and would elapse before the fate of the explorers could be ascertained.

John Morley pressed the Government to suspend operations at Suakin until Monday night. Mr. Goschen replied that the request could not be complied with, but he promised that no instructions would be given to bury operations.

Mr. Morley said: "May I take it that the Government will do the best they can to prevent the commencement of hostilities without tying the hands of the military authorities?" Mr. Goschen said: "I cannot tie the hands of the military authorities. I shall not go an inch beyond the statement that I have already made."

BELGIUM, Dec. 15.—The Belgian Consul at Suakin telegraphs to the Government that the military and political authorities there believe the story that Emin Pasha has been captured and his force killed, but are in doubt about the capture of Stanley.

AN OPIUM SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

Being Unearthed by Government Detectives in the State of Minnesota.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—The United States Secret Service officers are on the track of a gigantic opium smuggling conspiracy. They have learned that an organized and well equipped band of smugglers has for years been operating across the North-western border, bringing into the State the costly and high tariff drug. One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, and he made a full confession. Acting on the information given by him the Deputy Collector at St. Vincent, Minn., went West to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday last and intercepted a wagon load of 800 pounds of opium in the crude form. The opium was concealed under a layer of buffalo hides. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon arrested. Two government detectives left St. Paul for the North last night. They are after the man to whom the opium was consigned. He is waiting at some small town in the Red River Valley for the arrival of the stuff, and will probably soon be in the clutches of the law. When his arrest is accomplished they will have the leader of the gang, and endeavor to report, one of the smartest and most dangerous of border outlaws. Tons of opium are sent in on every ship from China, which lands at Victoria, B. C., and there is reason to believe one-fourth of it is smuggled over the unguarded and unsettled border.

AN EPITOME OF NEWS OF THIS DAY.

Present to Gladstone—Ovation to Lord Dufferin—Murderer at Large.

By Cable and Telegram to The Freeman.

General Harrison's son Russell, now in New York City, received many callers to-day.

Perry Belmont sailed from New York on the steamer Normandy to-day for Spain.

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British and American residents in Rome intend to present to William R. Gladstone an album of Roman views, as a souvenir of his visit.

It is stated that Charles O'Brien is the absconding bank official of Auburn, N. Y., who is now in Canada, and is expected to be arrested in the near future.

Today's decision in the Dimick insurance case, at St. Paul, Minn., gives agents Dimick's estate to reimburse the companies which claimed to be victims.

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PANIC IN A TAILOR SHOP.

Caused by a Fire, in Boston, Mass., To-day.

THE ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Great Dissatisfaction is Said to Exist—Some Comment.

SUDDENLY MADE RICH.

Young Men Falls Heir to a Mint Of Money.

BOYS CRUELLY TREATED.

Inhuman Farmers Out West, to Be Punished.

STRANGE POISONING CASE.

A Townsman Exercised Over the Demise of a Methodist Preacher, His Wife and Children.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—There was a scene of wild excitement among the servants of women and girls employed in a tailor shop in the third story of the building, corner of Hanover and Cross streets, when it was discovered that the building was on fire at 7:40 o'clock this morning. They dropped their work and rushed for the stairs, but dense and stifling volumes of smoke drove them back. Some fainted, while others went into hysterics. The smoke grew thicker, and the noise and shouts of the firemen in the streets below set the women crazy with fear and several attempted to break the windows with their hands. The firemen put up the Banjo ladder and shouted words of encouragement to the women, warning them not to jump. Officers and firemen entered the building and succeeded in reaching the place where the women were and all were taken out safely after a hard struggle, however, with several of them who made frantic efforts to jump from the windows. Two of them had their hands badly lacerated by broken glass, but no other injuries of a severe nature were reported.

FARMERS WHO ILL-TREAT BOYS.

Torturers of One Lad Arrested and Sent to the Penitentiary.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOANSBORO, Ind., Dec. 15.—In 1893 a car-load of poor boys were brought to this County and handed out to farmers. Among them was George L. Allen, who claimed that he had been kidnapped. He ran away from the farmer to whom he was consigned, but was recaptured and so brutally treated by the farmer and his sons that his torturers were arrested and sent to the Penitentiary. Recently Allen discovered his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. Their name is Lippard, and the young man is now visiting them. Allen, or Lippard, was kidnapped when six years old.

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OH! MY HEAD!!

Suffering of a New Jersey Senator—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache—Terrible Things.

When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally and induce a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite. "There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fatal to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, "Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y." I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clearer head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood, and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. Delivered, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

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It takes as soon as you feel that irritation or dryness of the throat, overcome by a cold, four to six drops will cure.

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NEWS FOR LITTLE FOLKS,

FROM THE BREEZY PEN OF MISS HELEN A. JOHNSON.

Bluebeard, Cinderella, the Prince, the "Sleeping Beauty," Whittington and His Cats, the Lord Mayor of London, "Puss in Boots."

The children, God bless them, especially near Christmas time, *—Dickens.*

Miss Helen A. Johnson, the resident correspondent of THE FREEMAN in New-York City, writing under the title of this morning, talks to little folks, as follows:

THE COMING OF SANTA CLAUS.

Now, my dear little readers of THE FREEMAN, this letter is designed especially for you, as the approaching visit of Santa Claus makes this portion of the year sacred to the wee ones of the earth. If the children of a larger growth choose to glance over it we will not mind, but judging from the crowds surrounding the windows I am about to describe to you, they seem to be as much interested as the lesser ones.

AT A SHOW WINDOW.

To begin then, imagine to yourselves an immense window, probably 25 or 30 feet long and 12 feet high, with machinery arranged so that paintings on canvas placed upright, and five feet of flooring in front of it, altogether move round in a circle the whole size of the window, thus showing constantly new scenes and figures as they pass over after the other before your eyes. On the canvas background is painted forests, houses, trees, sky, etc., to correspond with the story illustrated by the wax figures in front.

SCENE THE FIRST.

Bluebeard's castle with its stone walls, barred doors, marble floors and altogether a grim-looking place for a bride. Bluebeard in his Turb in loose trousers, turban and belted shirt, not forgetting his blue beard, is just presenting the wonderful key to his charming bride, whose dress is also in the height of Turkish fashion, loose white silk trousers, gathered in at the knee, blouse with a high collar, and a long, thin, light braid and jewels. She holds up her right hand as a sign that she will in no wise, nor under any circumstances enter the forbidden coast. These are truly wax dolls, with handsome faces, and are about two and a half or three feet high, and dressed in silks and satins.

SCENE THE SECOND—THE RESCUE.

Bluebeard with his huge cimeter, just about to cut off his lady's head, is struck dumb by the appearance of his two brothers, with equally gorgeous dresses and immense headgear, and a cimeter in each hand, grim and fierce looking. These pass from our view, like a dream, appears

SCENE THE THIRD.

Dear little Cinderella, over whose fortunes and misfortunes we have all sighed, sits forlorn in her chimney corner and weeps and wishes that she, too, might go to the Prince's ball. Her homely dress, wind-blown hair and sooty fingers surely do not look much like it. But who comes here, balancing her tiny feet upon a large ball representing the earth, over which she has control? Ah! the fairy godmother with her magic wand, and presto!

SCENE THE FOURTH.

In the background, on the canvas, a magnificent palace with marble steps and open doors and windows, through which we see the lights and dancers and near by the pumpkin coach and rat-tailed horses. But the clock strikes twelve and dear little Cinderella, in her white satin gown and with the satin front, is flying to escape from the charming Prince, who barely overtakes her in time to pick up a tiny slipper which lies before him. Ah, what a gallant Prince he is, with his elegant velvet suit and handsome sash and cap and plumes! But he looks in vain for the bewitching maiden who so entranced him.

SCENE THE FIFTH.

Brings us again to the kitchen with all its accomplishments, stove, dresser, pots, kettles, pans, etc., etc. The Prince is in search of the tiny foot that can wear the glass slipper. The scabrous staid and elderly man, our Cinderella, as seated in the chair, she lifts her foot upon which the Prince easily slips the important slipper and we are left to imagine that he bears her away to marble halls and to her enchanted ground.

SCENE THE SIXTH.

Represents a dense wood with a huge wolf prowling before our eyes and we look with expectant gaze for the little figure in the historical red gown and hood. And here she comes, with her basket on her arm, trudging along, and we can almost hear her singing by the way. She stops to parley with the wolf, and we all know the sad-room scene so well, that here we are given the rescue and Mr. Wolf is getting his just recompense from the hands of a stout farmer's lad with what is apparently a pitchfork. Little Red Riding Hood stands by delivered from the jaws of the wolf.

SCENE THE SEVENTH.

A handsome apartment with mirrors and gilded walls and the cutest little sofa on which is resting a beautiful doll, dressed in richest flowered silk, asleep. Entirely alone with none to molest or make her afraid. "The Sleeping Beauty."

SCENE THE EIGHTH.

Shows us the spell broken. She moves, and works her magic charm and in his elegant court costume of velvet and silk and jewels and plumes, stands spell-bound at the scene before him, waiting only the permission to bear her to realms unknown.

SCENE THE NINTH.

Whittington is teaching his cat the marvelous wisdom that later brings him riches and honor, and makes him Lord Mayor of London. What makes him a real pussy, as large as life, rises before us, whisking its tail, to the great delight of little and big, who through the window night and day.

SCENE THE TENTH.

And Whittington and "Puss in Boots," with huge leather tops, extending up to his body, are presented in state. On the canvas is painted the palace and King's chamber, with appropriate furniture, with true gilded chairs and tables, all of which make a delightful spectacle for the children, and within the store may be found the most realistic dolls, walking and talking and shutting their eyes; all kinds of noisy animals, bellowing and braying and bleating and barking, till it seems as though the children were looking out upon a real scene of life.

SCENE THE ELEVENTH.

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IN THE PORTAL.

The Rev. O. Haviland, Pastor of St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, is ill.

The next annual session of the New-York M. E. Conference will be held in New-York City, beginning on April 3.

The organists and choir leaders of Kingston City are preparing elaborate musical programs for Christmas.

A church quarrel at Newburgh will result in the dissolving of the relations between the American Reformed Church and its Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Myers.

The Rev. A. Smidkronz, the new Pastor of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, will be installed to-morrow evening. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Kraefling, of Poughkeepsie, and other clergymen will assist at the ceremonies.

The reason assigned for the non-appearance of Professor S. T. Ford at Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, last night, was that the train on which he was a passenger was delayed at Utica. A subsequent date for this City will be announced.

PHASIS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The members of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" on New-York's day.

The entertainments of the course arranged by the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association have been successful affairs to date. The next entertainment will be given on Friday evening, January 25, in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Leland F. Powers will give dramatic impersonations.

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Concealed Cartridges Found.

By Cable to The Freeman.

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By Cable to The Freeman.

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New-Palms.

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MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Tax Roll and Warrants Approved and Signed—Other Business Transacted.

The Common Council of this City held a meeting last night. There were present Aldermen Dolson, Dederick, Corbitt, Keane, Flynn, Kitchner, Thompson, Coogan, Measter and Brundier. Mayor Newkirk presided.

A petition was read from residents of Fitzralty-street, asking that a lamp be placed on that street. Alderman Keane moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Lamps, and that the Committee also see to the placing of a lamp on the corner of Lawrence-street and Cottage Row. Alderman Brinnier said that a lamp on Cedar-street was required.

Bills against the City were read and referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Alderman Kitchner said that Mrs. Sarah Stafford had been paid \$100 for land, corner of Spring and Ravine streets, by the City. He remarked, with reference to the property, He moved that the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel make an examination and report. Carried.

Alderman Flynn called the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the Mayor should be a member of the Committee of Five on Soldiers' Monument, according to the resolution. He moved, therefore, that the Mayor be added to the Committee and be the Chairman of the same. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved that an improvement certificate, to the amount of \$150, be given to John Hoffman, for work done on Chester-street. Interest not to exceed 1 per cent. Carried.

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If the children of a larger growth choose to "dance over it," I cannot help it, but judging from the crowds surrounding the windows I am about to describe to you, they seem to be as much interested as the lesser ones.

A SLOW WINDOW.

To begin then, imagine to yourselves an immense window, probably 25 or 30 feet long and 12 feet high, with machinery arranged so that paintings on canvas placed upright, and five or six feet of flooring in front of altogether move around in a circle the whole size of the window, thus showing constantly new scenes and figures as they pass one after the other before your eyes.

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SCENE THE FIFTH.

Brings us again to the kitchen with all its accomplishments, stove, dresser, pots, kettles, pans, etc., etc. The Prince is in search of the tiny foot that can wear the glass slipper. The jealous sisters look on ominously at Cinderella, as seated in the chair, she lifts her foot upon which the Prince easily slips the important slipper and we are left to imagine that he bears her away to marble halls and to her enchanted garden.

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Represents a dense wood with a huge wolf prowling before our eyes and we look with expectant gaze for the little figure in the historical red gown and hood. And here she comes, with her basket on her arm, trudging along, and we can almost hear her singing by the way. She stops to parley with the wolf and we all know the bed-room scene so well, that here we are given the rescue and Mr. Wolf is getting just little respect from the hands of a stout farmer's lad with what is apparently a pitchfork. Little Red Riding Hood stands by delivered from the jaws of the wolf.

SCENE THE SEVENTH.

A handsome apartment with mirrors and gilded walls and the cutest little sofa on which is resting a beautiful doll, dressed in a rich, flowered silk, asleep. Entirely alone, not to molested or make her afraid. "The Sleeping Beauty."

SCENE THE EIGHTH.

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The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach in the Elmwood Street Baptist Church morning and evening. Morning topic: "Jacob's Dream;" evening, "Naboth and His Vineyard." Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Meeting for men only at the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock to-morrow. The meeting will be conducted by J. B. Warner.

A service for men only will be held in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. Humpstone will deliver an address to young men, and Alphonse Paquette, "gospel singer," will assist in the services.

IN THE FORTAL.

The next annual session of the New-York M. E. Conference will be held in New-York City, beginning on April 3.

The organists and choir leaders of Kingston City are preparing elaborate musical programmes for Christmas music.

A church quarrel at Newburgh will result in the dissolving of the relations between the American Reformed Church and its Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Myers.

The Rev. A. Smidkron, the new Pastor of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, will be installed to-morrow evening. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Krawling, of Poughkeepsie, and other clergy-men will assist at the ceremonies.

The reason assigned for the non-appearance of Professor S. T. Ford at Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, last night, was that the train on which he was a passenger was delayed at Utica. A subsequent query for this City will be answered.

PHASES OF Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The members of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" on New Year's day.

"The entertainments of the course arranged by the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association have been very successful affairs to date. The next entertainment will be given on Friday evening, January 25, in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Leland F. Powers will give dramatic impersonations.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mission Band, Rondout Presbyterian Church, fair, December 28.

Mission Band, Wurts-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, fair, December 28.

Monday evening, January 14, organ concert, Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston.

Wednesday evening, December 19, Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, Christmas bazaar.

Fair at Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, evenings of December 18 and 19.

Concealed Cartridges Found.

By Cable to The Freeman.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—One of the passengers of the steamer Umbria, from New-York, who landed here this morning, was a woman named Gallagher. On reaching the shore she was arrested and searched and 50 cartridges were found concealed in her dress. She was remanded.

Persia and Russia.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Norve* *Strenya* repeats the assertion that Persia has withdrawn her opposition to the appointment of a Russian consul at Meshed, and that M. V. Lessoff has been appointed to the post.

New-Paltz.

The members of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment in the Village Hall on Christmas Eve.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Tax Roll and Warrants Approved and Signed—Other Business Transacted.

The Common Council of this City held a meeting last night. There were present Aldermen Dolson, Dedrick, Corbin, Keane, Flynn, Kirchner, Thompson, Cogges, Measter and Brinlier. Mayor Newkirk presided.

A petition was read from residents of Albany-street, asking that a lamp be placed on that street. Alderman Keane moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Lamps, and that the Committee also see to the placing of a lamp on the corner of Lawrence-street and Cottage Row. Alderman Brinlier said that a lamp on Cedar-street was required.

Bills against the City were read and referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Alderman Kirchner said that Mrs. Sarah Shafford had been paid \$160 for land, corner of Spring and Ravine-streets, by the City. Now she was erecting posts on the property. He moved that the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel make an examination and report. Carried.

Alderman Flynn called the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the Mayor should be a member of the Committee of Five on Solvency in the County of Ulster, and that he moved, therefore, that the Mayor be added to the Committee and be the Chairman of the same. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved that an improvement on the amount of \$150, be given to John Hoffman, for work done on Chester-street. Interest not to exceed 4 per cent. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Clerk of the Board of Health be paid the sum of \$100 for the year ending March 31, 1889. He moved, and caused it to be so. Carried.

Alderman Flynn said water ran down the side of the City Engineer's office, and placed there by the old village of Rondout could be tapped so the water would run into it. He moved the Street Superintendent be directed to do the work. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved that the people complained that a bill board on Union-avenue, near the Bowery, was a nuisance. He moved that the owner remove boards at the bottom to the height of four feet. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved that the City Engineer of the Fire Department be informed that he had tested the new hose and found that it was up to the standard. The Engineer wished the Common Council to officially endorse the hose before he took it from the storeroom. Carried.

Several Aldermen said the Engineer should make a written report.

City Clerk Schepmoor read the report of the Finance Committee, reporting the tax roll for 1888, and to collect the same, and to deliver to the City Treasurer. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved when the Common Council adjourned it be for three weeks.

The Mayor said: "I have some very important business to bring up before the Common Council, and am not prepared to do it to-night."

Alderman Thompson withdrew his resolution.

Alderman Brinlier inquired if houses of entertainment had taken out licenses. The City Clerk stated that the Kingston Opera House only had done so.

Alderman Dolson moved that the Committee, reported that the Committee had not attended to the Greenkirk avenue complaint, for the reason that Superintendent Bradfield, of the West Shore Railroad, had been away.

Alderman Dedrick called the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the City Engineer had been in blocking up Smith and Ten-Brook-avenues with freight trains. Alderman TenBroek and himself had timed a train and it blocked the street 15 minutes. Two teams, loaded with brick, were on one side, while on the other side were five horse-drawn and ten masons waiting without work because the load of brick could not be taken across. Alderman Thompson said the matter would be attended to.

On motion of Alderman Kirchner, the Committee was given more time to report.

The Common Council then adjourned until Friday night.

"UP THE DOCK" HERE, YEARS AGO.

Recalling Heinous Crimes That Were Committed in the United States.

There is an unpretentious brick building "Up-the-Dock," Rondout, the walls of which, could they speak, could tell of crimes that have been enacted there. During the war there was a saloon in the building, kept by a man who bore a bad reputation. The place was the resort of thieves and deserters. One evening a Deputy Sheriff named Frayer started from Kingston to go to the saloon to arrest a deserter. The next morning Frayer's horse was seen wandering about, dragging the vehicle behind it. The cushions and whip were missing. The Sheriff suspected that his Deputy had been with the play and he organized a posse and came to Rondout. Believing that Frayer had gone into the saloon to arrest the deserter and had been knocked on the head and thrown into the creek a few feet away, the body was grappled for. A body was pulled up, but it was not that of the Deputy Sheriff. It was the corpse of an old fisherman. Grappling was continued, and the body of Frayer was recovered. His skull had been crushed, and as this body was pulled on the dock and placed beside that of the fisherman's, a man named Larkin was seen to crawl up from between two canal boats. He said that he and the fisherman were in the saloon the previous night, when Frayer entered. The Deputy Sheriff attempted to arrest the deserter. In the place were a number of desperate characters, who, after Frayer had been thrown overboard, threw him a secret consultation, which ended in the old fisherman being thrown overboard. Twice the old man came to the surface, and as many times he was thrown under. The gang returned again to the saloon. Suspicious glances were directed toward Larkin, who grew nervous and started for the door. He was seized and told that he would have to go into the Creek too. He begged that his life might be spared, and agreed to take an oath that he would not reveal what he had seen. The consultation was held in the saloon, and he followed the Deputy Sheriff and the old fisherman. He was a good swimmer. He swam under the water between two canal boats out of sight. The crowd on the dock, not seeing him, came up took it for granted that he was drowned, and they once more assembled in the saloon. The cushion and whip of the murdered Deputy Sheriff were found in a room over the saloon. The men who committed the deeds fled. They were never captured, but the saloon keeper was arrested, but, strange to say, was liberated on small bail. One day he too was missing, and he has not been heard of since.

Up in Saugerties.

Farmers from "over the mountain" report fine sleighing

THE GREAT FESTIVAL.

Here Was Auspiciously Ended
Last Night.

Mlle. Ohlstrom's Debut.

The Young Swedish Songstress
Scored a Success.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY.

"The New-York Times" and "The
New-York Tribune" on the
Crowning Effort of the Festival.

ORATORIO, "THE CREATION."

Soloists Mmes. Fursch-Madi, Mlle. Augusta
Ohlstrom, George J. Parker and Myron W.
Whitney Given Round After Round of Ap-
plause—The Work of the Chorus, the
Conductor, the Accompanist and the Or-
chestra—In Its Entirety the Kingston Philhar-
monic Society Festival was an Artistic and
a Social Success—Notes By-the-Way, Etc.

I would that all the arts, and especially that of
music, could be dedicated to the service of the Great
Giver of all art.—Mendelssohn.

The five-day musical festival of the King-
ston Philharmonic Society was auspiciously
ended in the Academy of Music, last night,
by the rendition of Haydn's grand oratorio
of "The Creation." The spacious building
was packed with an enthusiastic audience.
At times the applause was prolonged. What
the *New-York Times*, the *New-York Tribune*
and the "Associated Press" have to say, and
THE FREEMAN'S opinions, etc., follow:

"THE FREEMAN" ON THE ORATORIO.
The Kingston Philharmonic rendered the
fifth and last concert of the series, last even-
ing. The solo parts were given by Madame
Fursch-Madi, soprano, [Eve], Mlle. Augusta
Ohlstrom, soprano leggero, [Gabriel],
Myron W. Whitney, bass, [Raphael and
Adam], George J. Parker, tenor, [Uriel].

Next to the "Messiah," the "Creation" ranks
as the most popular oratorio of the day. The
choruses are of great difficulty, and most
of the descriptive work of the oratorio is
confined to the vocal parts. The festive and
the opening prelude is a musical representa-
tion of chaos. The movement is large,
very slow, and is opened by a trumpet blast
that gives way to soft, weird music, in
which the violins and cellos take prominent
parts, the flutes and oboes making themselves
at times distinct, as they endeavor to as-
sist the harmony in escaping from a con-
fusion of sounds, which verge on discords,
continually threatening the destruction of all
harmonic progression, and yet unexpectedly
resolving themselves into the festive strains of
"The Creation." In E flat, with accom-
paniment in broken time, served as an
introduction. The chorus of "And the Spirit
of God Moved Upon the Face of the
Waters," was well rendered by the Philhar-
monic Society. The first part produced
in the passage "And There Was Light"
was suggestive; the change from the
key of E flat to its relative minor, and C
major in the forte passage, producing a mental
effect of brightness, and leading the way by
modulation through the key of D minor, which
follows to the tenor solo of Uriel, in A. "Now
Vaish Before the Holy Beams," a graceful,
flowing melody. In the chorus, "Despair-
ing, Cursing Rage," with its rapid chromatic
changes in the accompaniment, there is pro-
duced an unsatisfied feeling, which, how-
ever, is relieved when the chorus is resolved
back to its original key, as are sung the
praises of "A New Created World."

As in painting, harmonious effects are pro-
duced by contrasting colors, in music, the
parts that are opposite in character are often
found side by side, so that the beauties of
one may call attention to and serve to em-
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and Myron W. Whitney as Raphael and
Adam.

Mlle. Ohlstrom made her debut, and, on the
whole, she scored a success. She sings with
an original and pleasing expression, and her
voice in the highest register resembles some-
what that of Christine Nilsson. She is a
young Swede, who received lessons
in the school of Mme. Laborde, in
Paris. She has sung at the Paderloup
concerts in that city, in Vienna, and
in the royal chapel in Vienna. In ad-
dition to making her bow to an American
public to-night it was also her first appearance
in public singing in the English language.
At times her enunciation was more perfect than
her pronunciation. It was the opinion of the
best judges that her voice was an ex-
cellent mezzo-soprano and of great amplitude.
She is graceful and is modest in her demean-
or. She will be heard in New-York City in
the near future.

The singing of the large chorus, which
was supplemented by Blaisdell's full orchestra
and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Martha
Dana Shepard, was enthusiastically received.
The voices were young and fresh. Conductor
Carl Zerrahn, President S. D. Cuykendall
and the officers of the society were highly
complimented at the close of the oratorio.

WHAT THE "NEW-YORK TRIBUNE" SAYS.

[From the Tribune of To-day.]
KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14, [Special].—
This was the last day of the Kingston Philhar-
monic Festival, and it has proven the most
successful day of all in every way, espe-
cially in a financial aspect. The pro-
gramme, this afternoon, was made up of
14 miscellaneous numbers, four being sung
by the choir and the balance by Miss Van
Miss Edmonds and Mr. Parker. The orchestra
gave the "Midsummer Night's Dream"
overture, the audience from quartet opus 11,
by Tschikowsky, and a nocturne
and march by Mendelssohn.

Miss Edmonds again charmed
her audience with her beautiful voice
and elegant composure of manner. Miss Van
sang the "Messiah" solo, "Rejoice Greatly,"
with much fervor. Her second number was
made up of "The Daily Question," by H. H.
Shelley. She was loudly cheered. Mr. Parker
has also delighted Kingston listeners with
his voice and artistic delivery. With Miss
Edmonds he sang three charming Tausen
folk songs and they received rounds of ap-
plause. The crowning event of the festival,
however, was "The Creation," to-night. The
house was packed, with a fashionable audi-
ence, which became enthusiastic. Mlle.
Augusta Ohlstrom, a new Swedish
soprano, last night, in New-York,
made her American debut as "Gabriel" in
the oratorio, and she scored a pleasing suc-
cess. She has a high soprano voice of fine
quality. She divided the solo honors evenly
with Mme. Fursch-Madi as Eve, Myron
Whitney as Raphael, and George J. Parker,
as Uriel. Mme. Fursch-Madi, however, was
still suffering from a cold, though she made
an ideal Eve. Both Messrs. Whitney and
Parker were in excellent voice. The pre-
cision of the large chorus was surprising, and
the soloists, who were artistically fitted
with pleasure. Most of the choral numbers
were taken in good tempo and the entire or-
atorio was given effectively.

THE "ASSOCIATED PRESS" REPORT.

[From Morning Newspapers of To-day.]
KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The five-day
musical festival of the Kingston Philharmonic
Society ended to-night, with the oratorio of
"The Creation." Mme. Fursch-Madi, Mlle.
Augusta Ohlstrom and Messrs. Parker and
Whitney were the soloists. Blaisdell's Or-
chestra and a chorus of 500 voices assisted.
Mlle. Ohlstrom, who is from Sweden, made
her debut as Raphael, and George J. Parker,
as Uriel. The festival has proved a success musically and financial-
ly.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS CITY.

The City Tax—The Coal Shovelers—What a
Little Girl Said.

A breezy letter to little folks, from the pen
of Miss Helen A. Johnson; Church and Young
Men's Christian Association news; proceedings
of the Common Council; "Up the creek" here,
yours; Gayety; the wild lands of
Utah County; stock and money market re-
port and cable news on page 3. Other local news
on page 1.

The exact amount of the City tax is \$14.94
on \$1,000.

A communication in reference to "Christ-
mas presents" will be printed next week.

A Rondout little girl said this forenoon
that it was about time that "Santa Claus got
his whiskers dyed."

Miss Clara D. Norton, of Kingston, started
to-day for Boston, where she will attend the
New-England Conservatory of Music.
Alvah S. Newcomb will resign his position
as clerk to the Ulster Surrogate at the
close of the year, and form a law partnership.

The Ulster County Supervisors, after the
adjournment of the Board, to-day, went to a
photographer's and had their pictures taken
in a group.

It is expected that the masquerade ball, to
be given by the members of the Rondout
Social, on Monday evening, January 7, will draw to this City many out-
of-town guests.

The men called "loafers," in the employ
of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company
here, during the season of navigation on the
Hudson, have laid away their shovels. The
men who saved their money did not "loaf"
in vain, but those who spent their money as
fast as they earned it in drink, might as well
have "loafed" all summer.

THE KIND OF A DOG TO OWN.

How Captain Clinton Tremper's Life Was
Spent Here, a Day or Two Ago.

Clinton Tremper, Captain of the propeller
Dr. Kennedy, which plies in and about the
Rondout harbor, is the owner of a large yellow
dog to which he is attached. The dog's
name is Rover. Captain Tremper seldom
goes out without the canine for its weight
in gold. One day recently the animal saved
his life. The Kennedy was at Edenville.
The crew of the boat were in the cabin when
Captain Tremper stepped from the pilot
house on the railing to join his men.
His foot slipped on a piece of ice and he
tumbled head first into the Rondout Creek. Mr. Tremper is an old
man, and his feeble efforts to catch hold of
the side of the propeller were noticed by no
one but his faithful dog. Rover took the
situation at a glance. It ran to the door of
the cabin and barked furiously. The mem-
bers of the crew came out to see what the
matter was and caught the Captain as he was
going under. For the third time. He was
pulled on deck and revived. Rover is fed on
porter house steak now.

At Kingston Opera House, Tuesday Night.

Johnson and Slavin's Minstrels, who give a
refined and artistic entertainment in King-
ston Opera House, one night last winter, are
again looked to appear in that popular place
on Tuesday night.

THE FREEMAN knows that the end men, Messrs.
Johnson and Slavin, Hugh Dougherty and
Jay Quigley, furnish a choice budget of in-
nocent witticisms. The voices, especially of
the soloists, are unusually good, and are pure,
sweet and strong. Hugh Dougherty and Jay
Quigley discuss politics, free trade and high
tariff, in a way that wins favor.
The Selbins, a wonderful combination of
bicyclists, come very near being a whole
show in themselves. Other features of the
programme are the allegorical and specu-
lar parable, illustrating the birth, advance
and triumph of minstrelsy. The closing
"disturbance," as it is called, is "The Lost
Ace; or, the Island of Pokah." In its en-
tirety the company is free from objectionable
features. It is an entertainment that can be
patronized by the best people, without hear-
ing anything offensive. Manager DuBois's
costly house, there is every reason to believe,
will be packed Tuesday night.

The Board of Excise will meet at City Hall
on Monday evening.

Promised for Sunday:

Fair, warmer weather, hereabout.

The Casualty Record.

John Brook, a West Shore train on Tuesday,
was struck by a West Shore train on Tuesday.
He was picked up unconscious, and died in a
few hours.

Sleighting in Sullivan County.

There is said to be good sleighting in Monticello, Sullivan County.

A Boy Violinist's Wish.

A boy violin player, Napanoch, Ulster
County, is desirous of playing any boy of his
age, "weight and size in the County for
\$500."

ALONG RIVER AND CREEK.

WHAT ICE MEN SAY—THE CLOSE OF
NAVIGATION.

The Amount of Ice Still Held by the Vari-
ous Companies—Low Water in Ron-
dout Creek—Mishap at the Oswego
—East Trips of Boats.

Now, it's winter fairly.—Robert Burns.

THE OSWEGO RUNS ON A ROCK.

One of the Cornell Line Tow Boat Meets
With a Mishap at Esopus.

Last night the steamboat Oswego, owned
by the Cornell Steamboat Company, of Ron-
dout, struck a rock in the Hudson River
near Esopus, and it began filling with water.

The boat was run on the flats. The crew of
the Oswego was brought to Rondout on the
steam passenger yacht L. D. Black. Word
was sent of the accident to L. M. North, Su-
perintendent of the Company here. A pro-
prietor with carpenters on board, and the
warden of the port wharf, the Oswego floated
high water this forenoon. It was towed to
New-York City by the propeller S. L.
Crosby. It will be put on dry dock.

When the crew of the Oswego felt the
shock of the collision and heard the water
rushing into the hold, they became excited.
Their fears were allayed, however, when the
boat was beached on the flats. Captain
Jacob DuBois was in charge of the Oswego,
which had been sent to Esopus to tow a barge
from there to Rondout. It was while engaged
in this work that the accident occurred.

LOW WATER IN THE RONDOUT CREEK.

The Night Boats Delayed—What Old Boat-
men Say—Navigation Closed.

Old boatmen say that they do not remem-
ber of ever seeing as low a tide in the Ron-
dout Creek as that of last night. Along the
docks boats rested on the Creek bot-
tom. The steamer "City of Kingston" did
not leave its dock here for New-York until
about 10 o'clock on account of the scarcity
of water, which was occasioned by the north-
west wind, which has been blowing for
several days past. The ferry-boat Riverside,
plying between Rondout and Slightburgh,
was unable to enter its slips on account
of the low tide and floating
ice. This morning the ferry-boat
suffered from the same trouble in getting into
its slips. Passengers were forced to get on
and off the boat the best they could.

The steamboat James W. Baldwin
was grounded and it lay careened to one side.
Navigation north of this City is practically
suspended.

LONG SHORE BOATS HAULED OFF.

Yesterday the steamboats J. H. Tremper
and M. Martin, of the Rondout and New-
burgh line, were taken off the route. There
is much ice in the Hudson, especially where
the River is narrow. The Rondout Creek is
full of ice, and it is with difficulty that propellers
move through the frozen mass.

LAST TRIPS OF RONDOUT BOATS.

The steamboat James W. Baldwin makes
its last trip to New-York City to-morrow
night, and the steamboat City of Kingston
Monday night. Both boats will "winter" at
the Metropolis.

NOT LOST IN STORM.

The schooner Kate and Mary, Captain
Cogswell, which was reported lost off the
coast of Massachusetts in the late storm, in
which so many vessels were wrecked, has ar-
rived at this port for the winter. Captain
Cogswell said the Kate and Mary was buff-
eted by wind and waves for many hours be-
fore it reached a safe haven.

OTHER BOATS AND BOATMEN.

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fore it reached a safe haven.

THE SITE FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The Joint Committee Made a Wise Se-
lection This Forenoon.

This forenoon Messrs. Woolsey, VanTas-
sel, Risley and Colonel T. H. Fremper,
members of a Commission appointed by the
Board of Supervisors of 1887 to act in the
matter of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monu-
ment for Ulster County, and a committee
consisting of Mayor Newkirk, Aldermen
Flynn, Thompson, TenBroek, Measer and
Breitenbrecher, met at the City Hall and se-
lected a site on which to place the proposed
monument. The spot chosen is on the lawn
in front of the City Hall, about 20 feet to the
sidewalk. The site is a desirable one, it
being in full view of Union-avenue.

A. L. Meyers, a representative of a monu-
ment company, was present at the meet-
ing. He showed designs. The mem-
bers of the Joint Committee looked at the
drawings, but as the work of choosing a de-
sign for the monument has been left to an-
other committee, no action was taken in the
premises.

Mr. Meyers is an Ulster County man. He
was corporal in Company D, Twentieth
Regiment, at the time Recorder Hussey was
a Lieutenant in the same Company. The two
men had not met since the war, but they re-
cognized each other and exchanged cordial
greetings. Mr. Meyers went to war when he
was 18 years old.

THE TWENTIETH'S MONUMENT.

This afternoon the Gettysburg Monu-
ment Committee of the One Hundred and
Twentieth New-York Regiment met at the
Eagle Hotel, Kingston, and examined plans
presented by a Mr. Meyers. The Committee
of the Regiment favored a design of a cast-
le-towered of Quincy granite, 35 feet high,
surmounted by a diamond badge of the
Twentieth Corps, containing the motto of the
Regiment, at the base a sketch of the Regi-
ment, to be lettered on a bronze tablet; cost,
\$2,500. The monument will be placed near
the Peach Orchard at Gettysburg, where the
most desperate fighting took place over know-
ers.

This Regiment held a promi-
nent position, and was one of the last to re-
tire. Its loss was very heavy.

WHAT AN OLD SOLDIER SAYS.

THE FREEMAN has received the follow-
ing:

"I would be pleased to hear from the fol-
lowing persons who were members of Com-
pany H, of the Twentieth Regiment, New-
York State Militia: Major M. S. Smith, Cap-
tain George B. Mulks, Captain L. Smith,
Captain Thomas Alexander, Lieutenant Ed-
ward A. Ross, Lieutenant Subt. Lieutenant
Alfred Tamm, Lieutenant S. B. Gillespie,
Sergeants Patrick Whalen, D. and R. Came-
ron, Nelson Deer, Charles Decker, John
Sullivan, John B. Rider and private Silas A.
Garrison, or any member of the Company.
Please ask all comrades to address."

JAMES H. SMITH,

December 7, 1888.

Journalistic.

The *Catskill Mail* says there is nothing
wrong about the disappearance of the editor
of the *Athens Record*. Mr. Backes, it says,
"got tired of filling a long felt want."

A. G. Tobey, the new editor of the *Pough-
keepsie Sunday Courier*, proposes to make his
mark on the paper by a new and original
worker. To-morrow's issue of the *Courier*
will be carefully read.

Friendly Society Matters.

The Third degree will be conferred in Ron-
dout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. Masons, on
Monday evening.

At the annual convocation of Mount Her-
bert Chapter, No. 75, W. M. A. C. Masons, in
Kingston, next Wednesday evening, the offi-
cers for the ensuing year will be elected and
installed.

Alleged Robbery in Rondout.

Charles Moley, of Wurtsboro, a canal boat
captain, when he reached Rondout, last week,
paid off his deck hand, a stranger named
Casey, about 19 years old, and then went to
sleep. When he awoke Casey was gone, and
was also \$100 Moley had in his pocket.

A Boy Violinist's Wish.

A boy violin player, Napanoch, Ulster
County, is desirous of playing any boy of his
age, "weight and size in the County for
\$500."

Sleighting in Sullivan County.

There is said to be good sleighting in Monticello, Sullivan County.

The King's Daughters.

When THE FREEMAN went to press young
ladies, members of the society known as
"The King's Daughters," were giving a
"Tea" in City Hall. There are useful arti-
cles offered for sale, ranging in price from
five to 25 cents. The object of the
"Tea" is to provide a Christmas tree for the
children of the Sewing School, which is one
branch of the society's work. The society
is doing a grand work in a quiet way here.

The Song "Annie Laurie."

In referring to the song "Annie Laurie,"
sung by Mrs. H. H. H. at a Thursday evening
concert, William Winter told of the inspir-
ing effect of this song, as he heard it in Scot-
land. As he saw the English soldiers
march from their parade ground to the
Castle at Edinburgh he heard an entire regi-
ment sing "Annie Laurie" in chorus, with
the accompaniment of pipers and other mar-
tial music.

Napanoch.

A new "string band" has been organized
here.

THE SUPERVISORS GO HOME.

The Business of Ulster County
Completed To-day.

The Final Session Held in Kingston—
Routine Matters, and the Custom-
Complimentary Resolutions—
Committee Report.

This last day brings not to its extinction but
merely a change of place.—Cicero.

The last session of the Ulster County Board
of Supervisors was held in Kingston, to-day.

The report of Committee on Bonds of
County Officers was made. The bond of Su-
perintendent of the Poor was placed at \$15,
000.

The report of Committee on Extension to
County Jail was read, in part as follows:
"We have carried out the work assigned to us."
A history of the work was given.

Supervisor Craft, as Secretary of the Com-
mittee on Soldiers' Monument, reported that
the Committee met on the City Hall grounds,
this morning, and decided on a site for a
monument. The report was adopted.

Supervisor A. L. Deyo moved that two
delegates be appointed to represent the Board
at the annual convention of Superintendents
of the Poor, to be held at Plattsburgh, Au-
gust 13, 1889. Carried. The Chair appointed
as such Committee Supervisors A. L. Deyo
and Josiah Hasbrouck. On motion, the
Clock was added to the Committee.

Supervisor Woolsey moved the following:
WHEREAS, the towns of Gardiner, Shawangunk,
Olive, Ulster, Ulster, New-Talpa and Shandaken
have brought action against the Board of Super-
visors of Ulster County and the County Treasurer,
to recover taxes paid, since the year 1860, and
WHEREAS, the towns of Marlborough, Harb-
ergh, Hurley, Plattick, Rochester and Wawarsing
are vitally interested in contesting such actions,
and to take to assume the duties of such de-
fendants, That said tax mentioned taxes be au-
thorized to assume and conduct the defense of
such actions in the name of the Board of Super-
visors of the County Treasurer, but at their own costs,
in which case the Board of Supervisors and the
County Treasurer, be authorized to borrow such
amount or as much thereof as may be neces-
sary to pay for such work. Adopted.

On motion, the thanks of the Board were
tendered to the Chairman, Clerk, Counsel,
etc.

The following appointments were made for
Inspectors of Train Roads and Turnpikes:
Richard W. Smith, of Hurley; John C. Peeter,
of Lloyd; John W. McKinnay, of Wawar-
sing.

Chairman Woolsey made a short and elo-
quent farewell address to the Board. It was
received with applause.

The minutes of the session were read and
adopted.

Supervisor Irving Deyo moved that the
Board adjourn sine die. Carried.

The Board adjourned as the clock struck 12.

THE SITE FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The Joint Committee Made a Wise Se-
lection This Forenoon.

This forenoon Messrs. Woolsey, VanTas-
sel, Risley and Colonel T. H. Fremper,
members of a Commission appointed by the
Board of Supervisors of 1887 to act in the
matter of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monu-
ment for Ulster County, and a committee
consisting of Mayor Newkirk, Aldermen
Flynn, Thompson, TenBroek, Measer and
Breitenbrecher, met at the City Hall and se-
lected a site on which to place the proposed
monument. The spot chosen is on the lawn
in front of the City Hall, about 20 feet to the
sidewalk. The site is a desirable one, it
being in full view of Union-avenue.

A. L. Meyers, a representative of a monu-
ment company, was present at the meet-
ing. He showed designs. The mem-
bers of the Joint Committee looked at the
drawings, but as the work of choosing a de-
sign for the monument has been left to an-

The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennists' No. 2 & 4 Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The city of Troy will be 100 years old on the 5th of January next. The event is to be celebrated in a manner worthy of that progressive and flourishing municipality.

ITALY has abolished capital punishment. This will be good news to the swartly sons of the Peninsula who handle the stiletto with such skill in America, and may possibly induce them to go home.

A POLICE census of Albany just completed shows a total population of 102,909. The census of 1880 gave a total of 90,758. The gain is about 13 percent. The males number 49,903 and the females 53,006. There are 29,626 men and 31,601 women in the city over 21 years of age.

LEGISLATION, the Haytian ruler, has ordered out two gunboats to meet the American cruisers, and is having a third equipped for active service. But Mr. Cleveland is not unnerved. He will hurl defiance at the Black Republic unless the Galena gets stuck in the mud.

PARKER CITY, in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, will ask the incoming Legislature to annul its city charter. When the oil wells were booming it had a population of 15,000, and sold millions of barrels a day. In 1880 its population had fallen to 2,000, and now it is down to 500.

CABINET making goes on in the newspapers just as merrily as ever, though Gen. Harrison refuses to say a word. The country will know all about it on the 4th of March. And then it will have a Harrison Cabinet, and all the newspaper Cabinets will retire.

THERE was a sharp frost at Jacksonville Thursday night, and during the day large numbers of refugees came home. Four hundred were expected on a single train to-day. Among the first arrivals was the advance agent of a circus. He was warmly welcomed. The sorrow stricken people are anxious to see some form of amusement.

A LETTER from Osman Digma received at Suakin announces that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Bey have been captured by the Mahdi's troops after a hard fight. If this is true Stanley is a prisoner in the hands of one of the most treacherous and cruel of the African chiefs. The Egyptian question now becomes a serious one for England.

REPUBLICAN Senators declare that they will not accept the House scheme for the admission of the territories or permit New Mexico to come in. The latter, they say, is not fit for statehood. The territories will probably have to stay out till the new Congress gets to work. The Democratic plan is not satisfactory to the people of either of them.

The commission to revise the excise laws, though they have not fixed the rates of license high enough to satisfy the extreme advocates of the system, agreed yesterday to limit the saloons to one to each 500 of the population. This would wipe out more than half the saloons in New York. It was also determined that licenses should be granted only to American citizens.

Now that the South Carolina Legislature has undertaken to insert an educational qualification for suffrage in the constitution, the statement is made that the amendment would disfranchise 13,000 white and 50,000 colored voters in the state. As one white man's vote counts for more than 500 colored votes in South Carolina, this method of solving the "negro problem" is not likely to be accepted.

TEN THOUSAND people attended the reception to Mr. Morton last evening in Indianapolis. The crowd came up the sidewalk four abreast, and the line extended around the entire block. Gov. Gray became ashamed of his boorishness in depriving the reception party of a suitable apartment in the Capitol, and was present with his wife. Mrs. Morton was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and could not attend.

THE Wheeling Intelligencer wants the name of West Virginia changed to Kanawha. The spelling is a little awkward and would puzzle students of geography. Would not Monongahela be easier to spell and more attractive to immigrants? By the way, when we have a state named in honor of the discover of the Continent, Columbia? Can't one be fixed up about 1892 with this honored name attached? Utah may perhaps be ready to come in then, but it will not bear either its present name or the Mormon favorite, Deseret.

ANNIE LANGLEY, colored and aged 18, died in New York of consumption last evening. This death removes from view the tallest young woman in America. The measurement for burial showed her height to be seven feet two inches, and a coffin had to be built to receive the body. A year ago Barnum saw her and Lula Watkins, nearly as tall as herself, at his circus, and offered both a handsome salary to join his show. They declined, not wishing to go on public exhibition.

CARLTON, who shot and killed Policeman Brennan in New York in October last, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will probably be hanged. He is called "Handsome Harry" Carlton, but it does not appear that the ladies turned out and showered him with bouquets. He has served one term in state prison. Ferdinand Carlin was put on trial yesterday for the murder of his wife. He beat in her head with a hatchet last March in the presence of other occupants of the tenement.

MAYOR HEWITT called Mr. Cockrell of the New York World a liar—an unscrupulous liar—yesterday, while a witness before the Fassett investigating committee. The words made Lawyer Boardman turn pale and Delancy Nicoll jump to his feet. The World this morning does not, however, show any sign that the doughty Colonel is angry. He is "some on the shoot," as the friends of the late Col. Clayback of St. Louis can testify, but he will not send a challenge to the Mayor. The World cruelly reminds Hewitt that he is to Mayor just sixteen days, and this under the circumstances may be regarded as a line shot.

PREPARING TO FILIBUSTER.

What the Democrats May Do Soon in Congress.

THE FATE OF STANLEY.

Lord Churchill Frees His Mind In The Commons.

MORE OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Another Conspiracy Being Unearthed by the Government.

THE NEWS FROM AFRICA.

Chief Ramahero has Repudiated German Claims.

"WHITE CAPS" INDICTED.

Efforts Being Made to Rid Indiana of the So Called Bands of "Regulators"—Other News.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington dispatch says the Republican leaders in their conference have outlined a plan upon which they are likely to agree as to the programme upon the opening of the next Congress. The Democrats will have nearly the same number of members as the Republicans, and have indicated that it will be their purpose to filibuster and prevent the Republicans from accomplishing a single one of the objects which they consider most important. This plan undoubtedly applies to a large number of the contested election cases (possibly 30 in all), and perhaps also to the bills for the admission of territories. The Republicans leaders propose to take the Democrats at their word, and to assume that they will adopt a policy of obstruction. The Republicans will, therefore, endeavor to adopt a new set of rules, which will give the Speaker the power to prevent dilatory tactics. Such a change in the rules cannot be effected without a prolonged contest, in which filibustering may be the chief feature, but it will be easier for the Republicans to accomplish their ultimate purpose by making one determined contest and overcoming filibustering at the outset, than to be obliged to make the same contest over every proposition which may involve party or personal object. The Republicans having determined upon this plan, it will be important for them to decide a Speaker resolute, determined, and skilled in parliamentary law and methods, who will be able to them in overcoming the very decided opposition which they will at once encounter. The friends of Mr. Reed insist that, in the long list of Speaker candidates now in the field, he is without an equal for such an emergency.

MORE ABOUT THAT EXCISE COMMISSION.

What was Said and Done in New-York City To-day.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At today's sitting of the Excise revision Commission Mr. Kruse offered a resolution that applicants for licenses be subjected to a rigid examination as to how they have conducted their business for the 12 months preceding. The day the Board would not, as some insinuations powers, in fact be remarked that Mr. Kruse's proposition was "frivolous." It would give, he said, the Board opportunity to take over 200 persons to examine. On motion of Mr. Smart, Mr. Kruse's resolution was laid over. Section 22, which provides that no citizen shall be permitted to go on more than a single bond, met with the approval of the Commission. On motion of Dr. Crosby, the question of transfer of license was carried. Commissioner Stearns moved that the license transfer be reduced to \$5. Carried.

THE LIQUOR DEALER'S FRIEND.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Governor Hill will leave for Albany at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN AFRICA.

Chief Ramahero has Repudiated German Authority and Claims.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CAMPAIGN, Dec. 15.—Advisers from Damaraland say Chief Ramahero, at a conference with the German Commissioner, Herr Goering, repudiated German authority and claims, upholding the prior concession to Robert Lewis. The country is disturbed and the Germans are leaving.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says, Lake Nyassa advances of October 30 state that the Arabs were ceasing hostilities. This is supposed to be owing to the arrival of the Sultan's envoy. Large forces of natives are arrayed against the Germans at Kilwah and Lindi. Unemployed Germans daily create disturbances in the streets of Zanzibar.

SEVERAL "WHITE CAPS" INDICTED.

Every Effort will be Made to Rid Indiana of the "Regulators."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Governor Gray has been notified by the Prosecutor at Corydon, Ind., that William S. Gregory, James L. Lynch, Lewis J. Jole, Daniel Vest Samuel Bott, John R. Rawlings, Floyd Morgan, Charles Morgan, William Wiseman, Reuben Robertson and Charles Miller have been indicted for "White Cap" outrages. The men are all well-to-do citizens of Harrison County. Attorney General Michener says there will be 25 or 30 more indictments in various southern counties, and from his knowledge of the evidence he believes there will be a good many convictions. Every possible effort will be made to rid the State of the regulators.

U. S. Treasurer's Weekly Statement.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold, \$2,105,852; silver dollars and bullion, \$267,105,852; trade dollars, bars, \$267,105,852; fractional coin, \$20,000,000; United States notes, \$45,000,000; National Bank notes, \$254,761; National Bank notes in process of redemption, \$3,667,000; deposits with National Bank, \$4,491,207; Total, \$710,171,100. Certificates outstanding, \$41,538,310; silver, \$20,000,000; currency, \$11,000,000.

Gladstone Makes a Speech.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Gladstone made a speech, this afternoon, in the Limehouse Town Hall. Great crowds of people had assembled in the east end, and when Mr. Gladstone arrived he was given a most cordial welcome.

Rejected the Measure.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to consider the bill postponing the payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities has rejected the measure.

In the Andover Case.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Judge Allen, of the Supreme Court, has refused to issue an order compelling President Stead, of Amherst College, to answer certain questions put to him by Charles E. Grinnell, a Justice of the Peace, who is taking depositions in the Andover case.

Founding of Catholic University.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Mr. Knight is in this City. He is negotiating for the founding of a Catholic University in Florida.

DOUBT ABOUT CAPTURE OF STANLEY.

A Tilt in the British House of Commons—What Military Men Say.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Randolph Churchill asked whether the reports of the capture of Emin Pasha and H. M. Stanley were well founded, and also whether the Government would negotiate with Osman Digma for the release of the Europeans at Khartoum before the beginning of hostilities. J. Goschen, the acting Government leader, replied that the information received by the Government was so uncertain that it would be impossible to suspend the operations for the relief of Suakin during the many weeks that would elapse before the fate of the explorers could be ascertained.

John Morley pressed the Government to suspend operations at Suakin until Monday next. Mr. Goschen replied that the request could not be complied with, but he promised that no instructions would be given to hurry operations.

Mr. Morley—"May I take it then that the Government will do the best they can to prevent the commencement of hostilities without trying the hands of the military authorities?" Mr. Goschen—"I cannot tie the hands of the military authorities. I shall not go an inch beyond the statement that I have already made."

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The Belgian Consul at Suakin telegraphs to the Government that the military and political authorities there believe the story that Emin Pasha has been captured and his force dispersed, but are in doubt about the capture of Stanley.

AN OPIUM SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

Being Unearthed by Government Detectives in the State of Minnesota.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—The United States Secret Service officers are on the track of a gigantic opium smuggling conspiracy. They have learned that an organized and well-equipped band of smugglers has for years been operating across the North-western border, bringing into the State the costly and high tariff drug. One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, and he made a full confession. Acting on the information given by him the Deputy Collector at St. Vincent, Minn., went West to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday last and intercepted a wagon loaded with opium in the act of crossing the border. The opium was concealed under a layer of buffalo hides. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon arrested. Two Government detectives left St. Paul for the North last night. They are after the man who is supposed to be the head of the outfit, waiting at some small town in the Red River Valley for the arrival of the stuff, and will probably soon be in the clutches of the law. When his arrest is accomplished they will have the leader of the gang, and according to reports one of the smartest and most dangerous of border outlaws. Tons of opium are sent in on every ship from China, which lands at Victoria, B. C., and there is reason to believe one-fourth of it is smuggled over the unguarded and unsettled border.

AN EPITOME OF NEWS OF THIS DAY.

Present to Gladstone—Oration to Lord Dufferin—Morton's Reception at Indianapolis—General Harrison's son Russell—New-York City, received many callers to-day.

By Cable and Telegram to The Freeman.

General Harrison's son Russell, now in New-York City, received many callers to-day.

Perry Belmont called from New-York on the steamer Nordland to-day for a special train.

A young man named Malone broke through the ice and was drowned at Oswego Falls, N. Y., to-day.

Lord Dufferin, last night, was given an audience before his departure from Bombay, India, for England.

Joseph Ford, who murdered a woman named O'Connor, in New-York City, on Thursday, is still at large.

Senator Beck, who is now in Washington, D. C., is arguing for a trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

British and American residents in Rome intend to present to William E. Gladstone an address of Roman peace, as a souvenir of his visit.

It is stated that Charles O'Brien is the absconding bank official of Auburn, N. Y., who is in Canada, and not Clinton T. Hart, as is incorrectly reported in certain newspapers.

To-day's decision in the Dimick insurance case, at New-York, Dec. 15, was a decisive one. The court ruled in favor of the insurance company, which claimed to be victimized.

Seizure of indictments have been found by the United States Grand Jury in Northern Iowa for selling liquor without a Government license.

The story telegraphed from New-York City, last night, about the back J. R. Humphrey going down in a small boat, with all hands, was a hoax. There has been no such vessel as the J. R. Humphrey.

Henry Meredith, who shot Philip Daly, in New-York City, recently, has been recognized as a Lewis Carroll, who violated his parole, and is waiting to complete a year of a year's sentence for forgery at Columbus, Ohio.

A Preacher Drops Dead.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Job Light, Pastor of Zion Church, in this city, and one of the most prominent ministers in the United Brethren denomination, dropped dead, last night, after conducting an exciting revival service in his church.

Will Not Amount to Anything.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington special says Butterworth's Canada annexation scheme will never amount to anything. The Committee on Foreign Affairs is almost unanimously opposed to it.

Sailed for Port au Prince.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Acadia sailed to-day for Port au Prince. It is reported on good authority that it carried several hundred thousand cartriges.

A Prince Dead.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prince Eugene, of Savoy-Carignan, is dead.

WHY COW BOYS RIDE EXCELLENTLY.

The Saddle One of the Important Factors in Equestrianism.

The New York Sun, in an article on horseback riding, mentions the fact that many accidents have occurred among horseback riders during the past season. Western people attribute this to the small English saddles which are used. Western sportsmen point "triumphantly" to the fact that a cowboy can ride anything from a locomotive to a razor-backed hog, and announce that three-fourths of it is due to the saddle. The Sun goes on to say: "It is difficult to see, however, how a cowboy's saddle could save a man whose horse falls on him in taking a jump." The writer seems to forget that stirrups have much to do with a rider being injured by a horse when falling. If large wooden stirrups, such as are used with the McClellan saddle, are employed, when a horse falls the rider's feet will slip from the stirrups and the chances are that he will roll off from the horse. With iron stirrups his feet are generally held fast and he is helpless to save himself. In the army, during the war, cavalrymen rode on McClellan saddles. Cases of men injured by horses falling were rare. When horses fell, the riders would usually be thrown over their heads. Their feet would fly from the stirrups, the riders would be thrown some distance from their horses and therefore would not be injured by the animals.

A Hotel Proprietor Victimized.

A sleek appearing fellow made his debut in Rondout last August, and registered himself at the Mansion House as "Theodore Wice." He said that he represented a soap manufacturing company of Philadelphia. He asked the proprietor of the hotel, John E. Lasher, to cash a draft for \$25, which the unsuspecting landlord did. The draft was not honored, and Mr. Lasher engaged an officer to look after the young man. Wice was arrested in New-York City. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned before Recorder Hussey. The case was postponed until December 31.

PANIC IN A TAILOR SHOP.

Caused by a Fire, in Boston, Mass., To-day.

THE ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Great Dissatisfaction is Said to Exist—Some Comment.

SUDDENLY MADE RICH.

Young Men Falls Heir to a Mint Of Money.

BOYS CRUELY TREATED.

Inhuman Farmers Out West, to Be Punished.

STRANGE POISONING CASE.

A Town Excited Over the Demise of a Methodist Preacher, His Wife and Children.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—There was a scene of wild excitement among the scores of women and girls employed in a tailor shop in the third story of the building, corner of Hanover and Cross streets, when it was discovered that the building was on fire at 7:40 o'clock this morning. They dropped their work and rushed for the stairway, but dense and stifling volleys of smoke drove them back. Some fainted, while others went into hysterics. The smoke grew thicker, and the noise and shouts of the women in the streets below set the women crazy with fear, and several smashed the glass in the windows with their hands. The firemen put up the hose ladder and shouted words of encouragement to the women, warning them not to jump. Officers and firemen entered the building and succeeded in reaching the place where the women were, and all were taken out safely, after a hard struggle, however, with several of them who made frantic efforts to jump from the windows. Two of them had their hands badly lacerated by broken glass, but no other injuries of a serious nature were reported.

FARMERS WHO ILL-TREAT BOYS.

Torturers of One Laid Arrested and Sent to the Penitentiary.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOANSBORO, Ind., Dec. 15.—In 1863 a cat-load of poor boys were brought to this County from behind one of the smartest and most dangerous of border outlaws. Tons of opium are sent in on every ship from China, which lands at Victoria, B. C., and there is reason to believe one-fourth of it is smuggled over the unguarded and unsettled border.

By Cable and Telegram to The Freeman.

General Harrison's son Russell, now in New-York City, received many callers to-day.

Perry Belmont called from New-York on the steamer Nordland to-day for a special train.

A young man named Malone broke through the ice and was drowned at Oswego Falls, N. Y., to-day.

Lord Dufferin, last night, was given an audience before his departure from Bombay, India, for England.

Joseph Ford, who murdered a woman named O'Connor, in New-York City, on Thursday, is still at large.

Senator Beck, who is now in Washington, D. C., is arguing for a trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

British and American residents in Rome intend to present to William E. Gladstone an address of Roman peace, as a souvenir of his visit.

It is stated that Charles O'Brien is the absconding bank official of Auburn, N. Y., who is in Canada, and not Clinton T. Hart, as is incorrectly reported in certain newspapers.

To-day's decision in the Dimick insurance case, at New-York, Dec. 15, was a decisive one. The court ruled in favor of the insurance company, which claimed to be victimized.

Seizure of indictments have been found by the United States Grand Jury in Northern Iowa for selling liquor without a Government license.

The story telegraphed from New-York City, last night, about the back J. R. Humphrey going down in a small boat, with all hands, was a hoax. There has been no such vessel as the J. R. Humphrey.

Henry Meredith, who shot Philip Daly, in New-York City, recently, has been recognized as a Lewis Carroll, who violated his parole, and is waiting to complete a year of a year's sentence for forgery at Columbus, Ohio.

A Preacher Drops Dead.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Job Light, Pastor of Zion Church, in this city, and one of the most prominent ministers in the United Brethren denomination, dropped dead, last night, after conducting an exciting revival service in his church.

Will Not Amount to Anything.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Washington special says Butterworth's Canada annexation scheme will never amount to anything. The Committee on Foreign Affairs is almost unanimously opposed to it.

Sailed for Port au Prince.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Acadia sailed to-day for Port au Prince. It is reported on good authority that it carried several hundred thousand cartriges.

A Prince Dead.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prince Eugene, of Savoy-Carignan, is dead.

WHY COW BOYS RIDE EXCELLENTLY.

The Saddle One of the Important Factors in Equestrianism.

The New York Sun, in an article on horseback riding, mentions the fact that many accidents have occurred among horseback riders during the past season. Western people attribute this to the small English saddles which are used. Western sportsmen point "triumphantly" to the fact that a cowboy can ride anything from a locomotive to a

